

CONGRESS SET FOR QUESTION OF INTEREST

Preparedness for War Problem and Details May Be Solved Soon.

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(Special Dispatch to The West Virginian.)
WASHINGTON, April 8.—Senators and representatives in Congress realize that upon probably no other pending legislative problem is there greater diversity of public opinion than the various phases of the questions of preparedness for war, military training of the youth of the land, maintenance of a standing army, rehabilitation of the National Guard and the reorganization of the army. The variety of views held by the public at large is reflected in the individual opinions of senators and representatives upon these subjects.
It falls out now, however, that after much discussion among the people and in the public press, with occasional outcroppings in the House and Senate, the time for action has arrived and Congress has actually set out to solve the problem which has been so much talked about. After long and exhaustive hearings and consideration of views of professional soldiers, officials and laymen, the Senate committee on military affairs brought out a bill essaying a solution, and that measure is now actually before the Senate for action.
So, while discussion of the bill goes on and public attention is attracted to the situation in the Senate, as that body proceeds to whip the committee's bill into shape conforming with the majority view of the Senate, it is timely to outline the pending proposition. This can be done without endorsing or disparaging the plan presented by the committee. It rests with the majority of the Senate to do either, and in the present mood of senators, it seems quite likely that there will be sufficient modicum of both approval and criticism of the committee's work.
The bill provides for an "Army of the United States" which will include a limited permanent or professional personnel and a numerous reserve or citizen personnel. Universal military training is proposed, but there will be no compulsory military service in time of peace. This "Citizen Army" is proposed to consist of the organized reserves, subject to military service only in an emergency declared by Congress; and of the National Guard, to be composed of volunteers available for military service within the states as state militia, and as reinforcement for home forces in military emergencies not requiring the mobilization of the military reserves.
Naturally the first thought suggested is "what about compulsory mili-

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MRS. E. M. CRAIG,
Guernsey, Ohio, R. F. D. 1.
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Crane's drug store sells Nerv-Worth in Fairmont. Your dollar back if this famous family tonic does not benefit you.
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tary training" for there is the rub in the whole question of preparedness and maintenance of an army and a reserve force. It is a question brought poignantly home to every one who had a son or brother in the selective army whose service or support was necessary to others. It is a question of concern to every farmer who is trying to keep the boys on the farm to help him, during the scarcity of labor; to every merchant who wants "a lift in the store" and to families to whom the absence of a potential bread winner for a period would be a serious affair.

The committee suggests in its bill that the period of compulsory training will be for four months, beginning normally in the 18th year, but subject to deferment one, two or three years, under proper regulations. No veteran of the World War will be subject to compulsory training or service in time of peace.

Military training will include vocational training in appropriate trades which may be useful in time of peace while necessary in time of war. Scientific agriculture will be included in training to such extent as may be practicable. Training will go on in different areas of the country and climatic agricultural, industrial and other conditions will be taken into account. Before beginning training the young men will be subject to a physical and psychological examination in order to determine whether their subsequent military training shall be as combatants or as non-combatants. Persons not versed in the English language to a degree sufficient to profit by the training will be first given instruction for a period not exceeding two months.

After undergoing military training, membership in the organized reserves will be for five years. For two weeks in each year each unit will be assembled for test and maneuver. Each individual reservist must attend two annual maneuvers in five years. Reservists who enter into the plan with zest and desire promotion to higher grades can voluntarily attend such additional maneuvers and undergo such additional training as may be necessary to qualify them for promotion.

This organized reserve will not be subject to military duty except when called out in a national emergency declared by Congress. In other words, is a situation confronts the nation where it is necessary for Congress, acting under the Constitution to declare a state of war and provide men and munitions to prosecute it, the

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The Fairmont Pharmacy drug store sells a preparation called SIM-CO SALVE that will afford more real relief in one night for croup, cold on the lungs, etc., than all the old-fashioned internal emetics and syrups you have ever tried. It is an active antiseptic salve that reaches both the outside and the inside of the lungs, that is why it is so unusually effective. It is the new antiseptic salve to kill the germ and at the same time is soothing, healing and refreshing to the fevered child or adult. The same salve that is penetrating from without by application to the chest and throat, is reaching the inside by inhalation at the same time and without the use of patent inhalers or expense other than the trifle paid for the salve, only 30c, and besides Fairmont Pharmacy sells it on the "money-back if it fails" plan.
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organized reserve will be first called upon.

Those officers and men of the world war who volunteer to enroll for short periods will be charter members of the organized reserves. This force will be permanently organized as a localized territorial army in brigades, divisions, army corps and field army. It will be perpetuated by receiving each year the young men of the country after they have completed their required period of training.

The National Guard of the United States will form an integral part of the citizen army and will be organized under the constitutional power to raise and support armies. Young men liable to military training may elect training in the National Guard instead of in the training camps, it being understood, however, that the training required in the National Guard shall be a real and substantial equivalent for the training required in the national camps.

The permanent professional personnel of the army will include those officers and men of the regular establishment and those hereafter commissioned or enlisted. This service will be purely voluntary in time of peace. It is estimated that 24,000 of these and 300,000 enlisted men will constitute the maximum permanent professional personnel.

The pending bill will be vigorously attacked by a minority of the committee which will find responsive echo in the Senate. Aside from technical objections to the reorganization sections of the measure, the principal protest will be the charge that it sets up a system of militarism in the United States repugnant to American ideals, and that it entails unnecessary expense to the taxpayer.
Long and acrimonious debate is expected in both branches of Congress. The position of the minority will be upheld by many and there will be equally insistent demands by others for a permanent system of prepared-

ness, the need for which it is claimed was demonstrated upon the entry of the United States in the world war.

Deeds Filed In the Clerk's Office

The following deeds have been filed with County Clerk A. G. Martin:

Claude Moore and wife to W. S. Parker, parcel of land on Plum run in Marion county; consideration, \$3,200.
Francis W. Heldreth, Emma Heldreth and George W. Heldreth, two parcels of land on Little Binghamon creek, Lincoln district; consideration, \$87.50.

Minnie M. Stonehocker, John Stonehocker, to George W. Heldreth, interest in two parcels of land on Little Binghamon, Lincoln district; consideration, \$325.

Della Reese, and L. B. Reese, Garfield, Okla., to George W. Heldreth, interest in two parcels of land in Little Binghamon, Lincoln district; consideration, one dollar and upwards.

Albert M. Heldreth and wife to George W. Heldreth, interest in two parcels of land on Little Binghamon, Lincoln district; consideration, one dollar and other consideration.

Charity E. Davis, et al. to the Monongahela Valley Traction company, parcel of land in Lincoln district; consideration, one dollar and other valuable consideration.

Webb Amos and wife to Kate Prescilla Parker, parcel of land in the Amos addition to Baxter; consideration, \$210.

Fannie F. Amos and husband to Peter L. O'Dell, parcel of land in Fairview; consideration, \$2,561.52.
O. J. Fleming to John C. Collins, parcel of land in Union district; consideration, one dollar and other valuable consideration.

Enticing Fruit.
The durian, a fruit which flourishes in the Malayan Archipelago, will not grow north of Moulmein, or bear transportation to India. Some European residents become inordinately fond of it, while the majority cannot stand its peculiar odor.

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ELLSWORTH SMITH SAYS NERVILAX IS A GOOD MEDICINE

Well Known Lumber Dealer Is Pleased With Excellent Medicine.

Ellsworth Smith, well known lumber dealer residing at the Newark, Ohio, Y. M. C. A., is a booster for Nervilax and says it is a good medicine. After trying all other remedies he was induced to purchase a bottle of Nervilax and is highly pleased with the excellent results obtained.

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